

In re U.S. Patent Application of:

Kantilal Jasani et al	)	
Serial No.: 10/073,760	)	Examiner: Arti R. Singh
Filed: February 11, 2002	)	
For: PLASTISOL-PRINTED DYED POLY-	)	
ESTER FABRICS AND METHOD OF	)	Group Art Unit: 1771
PRODUCING SAME	)	

Charlotte, North Carolina, March 5, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR RE-ISSUE OF OFFICE ACTION**

Madam:

According to the PAIR system on the PTO web site, a Non-Final Rejection for the above-referenced application was assertedly mailed to the applicant on October 3, 2003. However, the applicant did not receive any such Non-Final Rejection. Because no Non-Final Rejection was ever received by the applicant's attorney of record, the applicant was not made aware of the Non-Final Rejection and, therefore, the applicant was unaware of its duty to file a Response within six-months of the date of mailing of the Non-Final Rejection. According to 35 U.S.C. § 133, the application will go abandoned six -months from the date of mailing of the Non-Final Rejection. In order to avoid abandonment, the applicant respectfully requests that this Non-Final Rejection be re-issued and the period for filing a response be re-started. This request is made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.181(a) because the applicant contends that the application should not be abandoned. As such, no fee is required.

In support of this Request, the applicant's undersigned attorney of record, Karl S. Sawyer, Jr., hereby declares as follows:

1. Upon delivery of the United States mail to the offices of the applicant's attorney each business day, all correspondence is immediately opened, stamped with the marking "KENNEDY COVINGTON LOBDELL & HICKMAN, LLP - [actual date] - RECEIVED" and distributed to the appropriate recipients. All correspondence from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office requiring any response is delivered to the docket clerk, Ms. Debra Mackey, who determines the precise date by which response is required, then makes appropriate entries in the office's docket system as discussed more fully below, and distributes such PTO correspondence to the appropriate attorneys.

2. The docket system utilized by the applicant's attorney basically utilizes a computerized database wherein a file for each pending patent and trademark application is kept. More specifically, upon the filing of each patent and trademark application in the PTO, a file is created in the computerized database containing client, applicant, serial number, filing date and application title information. All communications to and from the PTO and the applicant's attorney are input in the database as they occur. For all such communications setting a response deadline, the docket clerk makes an appropriate entry in the database and, after having done so, stamps the face of the actual PTO communication with the legend "Docketed" and hand-writes also on the face of the communication the docketed date. Approximately two to three weeks before the first of each calendar month, the docket clerk prepares a chronological docket notice from the database for the upcoming month and distributes copies of the docket notice to every attorney in the office. Additionally, each attorney's assistant highlights the actual copy distributed to each respective attorney with the particular matters for which he is responsible. Thus, each attorney is made aware of every docketed item requiring action during the upcoming month and is particularly notified as to the

items for which he is specifically responsible. Additionally, the docket clerk retains the original docket notice for purposes of monitoring timely filings of responses as discussed below.

3. In addition to the computerized database docket system, applicant's attorney also utilizes a card file system wherein an individual information card for each pending patent and trademark application is kept. More specifically, upon the filing of each patent and trademark application in the PTO, an individual card is prepared containing client, applicant, serial number, filing date and application title information and the card is filed along with other existing cards in a card catalog. All communications to and from the PTO and the applicant's attorney are recorded on the card as they occur.

4. On occasions, communications from the PTO which set a shortened thirty-day or one month period of time for response may be received after the docket notice for that month has been prepared and distributed. Under such circumstances, the docket clerk adds a handwritten entry as to the required response and its deadline on her master copy of the docket and also personally notifies the responsible attorney to add such entry to his copy of the docket notice.

5. The docket clerk monitors on a daily basis all responses mailed to the PTO in connection with patent and trademark applications and accordingly marks such items on her master docket notice as having been taken care of. As to docketed items for action which have not been acted upon, the docket clerk will personally notify the responsible attorney a few days to a week before the deadline for action is reached, as a reminder.

6. The above-described docket procedures are illustrated by the attachments appended hereto. With respect particularly to the present application, Exhibit A is a photocopy of the applicant's attorney's docket card on this application which, as will be noted, does not reflect receipt of a Non-Final Rejection mailed October 3, 2003. The docket card indicates that a

Non-Final Rejection was assertedly mailed October 3, 2003, but this information was attained from the PAIR system on the PTO web site, not from receipt of said Non-Final Rejection. Exhibit B is a printout from applicant's attorney's computer database docket system for the pending application which does not reflect receipt of a Non-Final Rejection mailed October 3, 2003. Although the printout reflects that a Non-Final Rejection was assertedly mailed October 3, 2003, this information was attained from the PAIR system on the PTO web site rather than by receipt of said Non-Final Rejection. The entries in the computer database indicating response deadlines at January 3, February 3, March 3, and April 3 are automatically generated by the docket system upon entering of date of mailing of Non-Final Response. Because the Non-Final Rejection of October 3, 2003 was never received, the applicant had no way of responding to it. Exhibit C is a printout from applicant's attorney's computer database docket system with the docket clerk's annotations for items docketed for action during the month of January 2004. Applicant understands from the PAIR system that the proper date to have been docketed for a timely Response to Non-Final Rejection would have been January 3, 2004, i.e., three months after mailing of the Non-Final Rejection. No such docket entries appear on the attached docket pages inasmuch as the Non-Final Rejection was never received.

7. Exhibit D is a photocopy of a Non-Final Rejection by the PTO in connection with another unrelated pending patent application filed by the office of the applicant's attorney, which as will be noted reflects that it was mailed October 6, 2003 and was shortly thereafter received by the applicant's attorney's office on October 8, 2003. Further, the Non-Final Rejection reflects that the deadline for response was January 6, 2004. Exhibit E is a copy of the docket card for this application reflecting receipt of the Non-Final Rejection of October 6, 2003 and a deadline for response of January 6, 2004. Exhibit F is a printout of the computer database for the pending patent application reflecting receipt of the Non-Final Rejection of October 6,

2003 and the deadline for response of January 6, 2004. Exhibit C is a printout of the appropriate page from the computer database for the month of January 2004, reflecting entry of the January 6, 2004 deadline for filing a Response to the Non-Final Rejection.

8. Exhibit G is a photocopy of a Final Rejection by the PTO in connection with another unrelated pending patent application filed by the office of the applicant's attorney, which as will be noted reflects that it was mailed October 3, 2003. Further, the Final Rejection reflects that the deadline for response was January 3, 2004. Exhibit H is a copy of the docket card for this application reflecting receipt of the Final Rejection of October 3, 2003 and a deadline for response of January 3, 2004. Exhibit I is the computer database printout for the pending patent application reflecting receipt of the Final Rejection of October 3, 2003 and the deadline for response of January 3, 2004. Exhibit C is the appropriate page from the computer database printout for the month of January 2004, reflecting entry of the January 3, 2004 deadline for filing a Response to the Final Rejection.

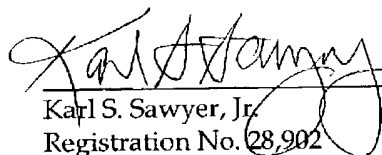
9. Exhibit J is a copy of a Status Inquiry that was mailed to the PTO on February 4, 2004 indicating that applicant's attorney discovered by a routine status check of the application via the PAIR system on the PTO web site that apparently a Non-Final Rejection was mailed on October 3, 2003. The applicant indicated in the Status Inquiry that it never received said Non-Final Rejection and requested that the Non-Final Rejection be re-issued and the period for filing a response be re-started. Exhibit K is a copy of a postcard stamped in the Patent Mailroom indicating that the Status Inquiry was received at the PTO on February 9, 2004. To date, the applicant has received no response to the February 4, 2004 Status Inquiry. Applicant's attorney contacted the Examiner on March 2, 2004 to further inquire as to the status of the application and to reiterate the information that was conveyed in the February 4, 2004 Status Inquiry. As a

result of the conversations between the Examiner and applicant's attorney, the applicant is filing this Request for Re-Issue of Office Action.

10. It is respectfully submitted that the foregoing information as substantiated by the appended Exhibits clearly shows that the applicant's attorney's office utilizes a reliable system for handling the receipt of mail and docketing of appropriate response deadlines and other dates by which action is required, that the applicant's attorney's office duly received correspondence from the PTO mailed on dates shortly before the date upon which the Notice of Allowance would have been mailed in the present application, based upon the PAIR system, and properly attended to docketing of the respective deadlines for action thereon, and finally that the applicant's attorney's office did not receive the Non-Final Rejection in this application as evidenced by the absence of docket entries which otherwise would have been made and by the applicant's attorney's actions subsequent to the asserted mailing of the Non-Final Rejection. It is accordingly requested that the Non-Final Rejection be re-issued and that the application not be abandoned.

11. The undersigned attorney for applicant hereby declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further declares that these statements were made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any trademark registration issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,



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**EXHIBIT B**



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## Patent Information Print

Docket No	018494.111	Application #	10/073,760
Country	United States	Application Dt	2/11/2002
Case Type	Regular	Patent No	
Relation Type	Division	Grant Dt	
Filing Type	National	Publication #	
Filing No		Publication Dt	
Attorney	Karl S. Sawyer, Jr.	Assigned	
Agent		Expiration Dt	
Client\Division		Conv Type	
Current Owner	Guilford Mills, Inc.	Tax Base Dt	
Prev Own		Next Tax Dt	
Responsible Atty		Associate	
Status	Filed	Oper Grp	
First Filing Dt	4/26/1999	Ag Ref No	
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Parent Country	United States	Create Dt	2/11/2002
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Parent No	09/299,802	Update Tm	1344
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## \*\*Actions\*\*

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Act Due Date	6/11/2002	Comp Dt
Taken Dt	6/13/2002	

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Act Due Date	1/3/2004	Comp Dt
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Act Due Date	2/3/2004	Comp Dt
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Act Due Date	3/3/2004	Comp Dt
Taken Dt		

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Act Due Date	4/3/2004	Comp Dt
Taken Dt		

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Act Due Date		Comp Dt
Taken Dt		

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Act Due Date		Comp Dt	2/17/2004
Taken Dt	2/4/2004		

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## \*\*Title\*\*

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**EXHIBIT C**

## Actions Due Report

12/10/2003

Action Due Date	Action	Docket Number	Ctry Code	Types	App No.	App Dt.	Attorney Client/Div
1/1/2004	Response Due COPING OR FASCIA ASSEMBLY FOR BUILDING ROOF	026088.062	USA	P	10/027,231	12/26/2001	KSS <i>mailed 12-18-03</i>
1/1/2004	Review foreign - 9 m ARCHIVAL SAFE STORAGE CASE AND METHOD OF FABRICATING SAME	018373.035	USA	L	60/459,304	4/1/2003	JMH <i>Let's Client 1-8-04</i>
1/1/2004	Update Status LIST MISC. -- ALL FILES	018494.006	USA				KSS
1/1/2004	Review USA - 9 month ARCHIVAL SAFE STORAGE CASE AND METHOD OF FABRICATING SAME	018373.035	USA	L	60/459,304	4/1/2003	JMH <i>Let's Client 1-8-04</i>
1/3/2004	Reminder issue fee d LOOP-TYPE TEXTILE FASTENER FABRIC WITH DIAGONALLY EXTENDING	018494.115	USA		10/426,283	4/30/2003	KSS <i>mailed 12/23/03</i>
1/3/2004	Review foreign - 6 m NETWORK-BASED SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SECURE COLLECTION AND ST	018323.041	USA	L	60/484,736	7/3/2003	JDW
1/3/2004	Response first OA - ADJUSTABLE STAIRCASE RAIL SYSTEM	027639.501	USA		10/118,884	4/9/2002	KSS <i>faxed 2-15-04</i>
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1/4/2004	Review USA - 6 month QUICK CONNECT PRESSURE REDUCER FOR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING	0026816.00010	USA	L	60/485,211	7/4/2003	JDW
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1/4/2004	Reminder issue fee d A METHOD OF CO-FORMING METAL FOAM ARTICLES AND THE ARTICLES	021586.006	USA		09/776,643	2/5/2001	SSJ
1/5/2004	Foreign filing - 11 LOCKING MECHANISM FOR GLIDER CHAIRS IN RECREATIONAL VEHICLES	018236.130	USA		10/248,657	2/5/2003	KSS
1/5/2004	Call-Up NONWOVEN FABRIC OF HYDRODYNAMICALLY ENTANGLED WASTE COTTON F	009344.010	USA		10/041,353	1/8/2002	JMH <i>noted to SMH 1-2-04</i>
1/5/2004	Call-Up (70033-JP01)	022365.107	JAPA		96/0511818	9/12/1995	SSJ <i>Alondra</i>
1/6/2004	Response to provoke WEED BARRIERS AND CONTROL METHODS	0026926.00001	USA		10/210,927	8/2/2002	JDW <i>extend</i>
1/7/2004	Response to 1st offi CONTROLLED FLOW APPLICATOR	020015.017	USA		10/205,117	7/25/2002	DUS <i>faxed 1-16-04</i>
1/7/2004	Response to 1st offi FOOD DELIVERY SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR STORING AND HEATING FOOD	017845.003	USA		10/113,708	4/1/2002	KSS <i>extend</i>
1/7/2004	Response Due (65031-JP01)	022365.102	JAPA		94/0504492	7/6/1993	SSJ <i>Alondra</i>
1/8/2004	Response Due ABSORBENT ARTICLES, ESPECIALLY CATAMENIALS, HAVING IMPROVED	022365.216	JAPA		5-502908	7/15/1992	SSJ <i>Alondra</i>

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1/9/2004	Final rejection - 1s	018312.031	USA		09/955,862	9/19/2001	FMP
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1/9/2004	Published	017969.035	USA		10/191,893	7/9/2002	JMH
Title:	ADJUSTMENT DEVICE FOR A ROLL-UP DOOR SYSTEM						
1/9/2004	Appeal due - 1st ext	018312.031	USA		09/955,862	9/19/2001	FMP
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1/9/2004	Info Discl. Statemen	0019012.00005	USA		10/682,626	10/9/2003	FMP <i>revised 1-7-04</i>
Title:	BOW TYING LEARNING DEVICE						
1/9/2004	Foreign filing deadl	018622.010	USA		10/339,118	1/9/2003	KSS <i>not filed</i>
Title:	DOUBLE-SIDED CROCHET-KNITTED MATTRESS CLOSING TAPE						
1/10/2004	Review USA - 11 mont	0027462.00001	USA	L	60/446,199	2/10/2003	JDW
Title:	BOARD GAME FOR TEACHING PLAYERS TO USE CONNECTING HABITS						
1/10/2004	Review foreign - 11	0027462.00001	USA	L	60/446,199	2/10/2003	JDW
Title:	BOARD GAME FOR TEACHING PLAYERS TO USE CONNECTING HABITS						
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Title:	FASTENER FOR A GOLF BALL CLEANING DEVICE						
1/10/2004	File By Due Date	0027304.00001	USA	L	60/439,114	1/10/2003	JDW <i>revised 1-9-04</i>
Title:	AIR FILTER						
1/10/2004	Foreign filing - 3 m	017958.019	USA	DP	29/191,663	10/10/2003	KSS
Title:	SLEEVE FOR BEVERAGE CONTAINER						
1/10/2004	Priority Doc. To Be	011388.273	PCT	P	PCT/US03/28310	9/9/2003	KSS
Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EXTRUSION COATING OF FLUORESCENT LI						
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1/10/2004	Response Due	018614.014	CHIL		1548-97	7/30/1997	FMP <i>checked</i>
Title:	SELF-CLEANING BELT FILTER AND METHOD						
1/11/2004	Foreign filing - 6 m	018501.094	USA		10/617,432	7/11/2003	FMP
Title:	AUTOMATIC SASH RETURN FOR WORK CHAMBER						
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Title:	(2047RE) -- SPINNING ROTOR FOR OPEN-END SPINNING MACHINES						
1/14/2004	Issue Fee Due	002209.891	USA		10/055,140	1/23/2002	KSS <i>Alondra</i>
Title:	(2154) -- METHOD OF PRODUCING A STAPLE FIBER YARN						
1/14/2004	Review foreign - 11	018323.036	USA	L	60/447,581	2/14/2003	JDW
Title:	DEVICE AND METHOD FOR COLLECTION OF EXHALED ALVEOLAR BREATH						
1/14/2004	Publication Fee Due	002209.891	USA		10/055,140	1/23/2002	KSS <i>Alondra</i>
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